In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana, at Chandigarh.

C.W.P.No. 7081 of 2004
Decided on Sept 08,2006.

Balbir Singh and others --petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab and others --respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr.Justice Jasbir Singh
Hon'ble Mr.Justice Pritam Pal

Present: Mr. R.S.Virk,Advocate, for the petitioners

Mr. P.S.Chhina,Addl.A.G.Punjab.

Mr.J.S.Bhandohal,Advocate,for respondent No.7

Jasbir Singh J:(Oral)

Vide order dated September 25,2003 (Annexure P6), on the basis of preliminary enquiry, respondent No.7 was suspended from the post of Sarpanch. She went in appeal, which was allowed vide order dated October 29,2003 (Annexure P7).

After hearing counsel for the parties, this Court feels that order Annexure P-7 deserves to be set aside. By passing that order, the officer concerned has decided the entire lis between the parties without even waiting for the result of regular enquiry.

In view of the above, this writ petition is allowed. The order Annexure P-7 is set aside and the matter is remitted to the Director, Panchayats, Punjab, to decide appeal filed by the respondent No.7,afresh as per law. Parties are directed to appear before the officer

concerned, on September 25,2006, who shall decide the matter within two weeks thereafter.

A copy of this order be given dasti on usual payment.

(Jasbir Singh)
Judge

Sept 08,2006,
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(Pritam Pal)
Judge